

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3682**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazushige OKUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3682

Application No.: 10/824,372

Examiner: W. JOYCE

Filed: April 15, 2004

Docket No.: 119483

For: STARTER HAVING PINION-ROTATION-RESTRICTING MECHANISM FOR USE  
IN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 22, 2007 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**